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Draft decision -/CP.24

Least developed countries work programme

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 5/CP.7, 29/CP.7, 4/CP.11, 8/CP.13, 6/CP.16, 5/CP.17, 12/CP.18, 3/CP.20, 4/CP.21 and 19/CP.21,

Recognizing the specific needs and special situations of the least developed countries referred to in Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention,

Having considered the report on the 33rd meeting of the Least Developed Countries Expert Group and the views of Parties on the least developed countries work programme,

Acknowledging that, because of their development status, climate change risks magnify the development challenges for the least developed country Parties,

Also acknowledging that the human, infrastructural and economic conditions of the least developed countries severely limit their capacities to participate effectively in the climate change process,

Noting the particular support needs of the least developed countries with respect to addressing climate change, and the importance of the least developed countries work programme in this regard,

Also noting the relevance of climate change action to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the support provided[1] under and outside the Convention for the implementation of the elements of the work programme for the implementation of Article 4, paragraph 9, of the Convention (the least developed countries work programme) contained in decision 5/CP.7, paragraphs 11–17;

2. *Takes note* of the support provided to the least developed countries for the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans;[2]

3. *Decides* to update the elements of the least developed countries work programme as listed below in order to reflect the needs of the least developed countries, taking full account of the numerous groups and bodies that are involved in assisting countries with these activities, noting the importance of avoiding duplication of work, and taking into account available resources:

(a) Continue strengthening existing, and where needed establishing, national climate change secretariats and/or focal points to enable the effective implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in the least developed country Parties;

(b) Continue providing training, as needed, in negotiating skills and language to develop the capacity of negotiators from the least developed countries to participate effectively in the climate change process;

(c) Supporting the process to formulate and implement national adaptation plans and related relevant adaptation strategies, including national adaptation programmes of action;

(d) Supporting the preparation and implementation of successive nationally determined contributions;

(e) Continue promoting public awareness programmes to ensure the dissemination of information on climate change issues;

[1] See decisions 5/CP.7, paragraphs 13 and 14, 3/CP.11, paragraph 1(b), and 5/CP.14, paragraph 2.

[2] See decisions 3/CP.17, annex, 5/CP.17, paragraphs 12–31, 12/CP.18, paragraphs 1–4, and 1/CP.21, paragraph 46.

(f) Continue strengthening cooperative action on adaptation technology development and transfer;

(g) Continue strengthening the capacity of meteorological and hydrological services to collect, analyse, model, interpret and disseminate weather and climate information to support the implementation of adaptation actions;

(h) Continue supporting capacity-building initiatives to enable effective engagement in reporting and review activities under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as needed;

4. *Notes* that support for the work programme should come from a variety of sources, including the Least Developed Countries Fund,[3] the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, and other bilateral and multilateral sources within their respective mandates, and the private sector, as appropriate;

5. *Requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to support, and *encourages* other relevant bodies and programmes under and outside the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including United Nations entities, to assist with, in accordance with their respective mandates, as appropriate, the implementation of the least developed countries work programme and to include information on this in their reports, as appropriate;

6. *Also requests* the Least Developed Countries Expert Group to continue considering ways to promote South–South cooperation in the implementation of the least developed countries work programme.

[3] See decision 5/CP.7, paragraph 12.

Draft decision -/CP.24

Review of the Climate Technology Centre and Network

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decisions 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 1/CP.18, 14/CP.18, 14/CP.23 and 15/CP.23,

1. *Notes* the management response[1] of the United Nations Environment Programme on the relevant findings and recommendations of the independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network,[2] in response to decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 7;

2. *Notes with appreciation* that the Climate Technology Centre and Network has undertaken initial efforts in response to the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above;

3. *Invites* Parties, national designated entities and the United Nations Environment Programme as host of the Climate Technology Centre, in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, to implement the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing their further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

4. *Also invites* the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism to consider implementing the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above when implementing their further activities relevant to the work of the Climate Technology Centre and Network;

5. *Further invites* Parties and the Climate Technology Centre and Network to enhance the provision of support for strengthening the capacity of national designated entities, as appropriate;

6. *Requests* the Climate Technology Centre and Network to include in the joint annual report of the Technology Executive Committee and the Climate Technology Centre and Network for 2019 and in the subsequent reports to the Conference of the Parties, through the subsidiary bodies, information on its plans and actions undertaken in response to the relevant recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 above, taking into account Parties' deliberations at this session;

7. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize a dialogue, in conjunction with the fifty-fifth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (November 2021), to consider the findings of the second independent review of the effective implementation of the Climate Technology Centre and Network, pursuant to decision 14/CP.23, paragraph 10.

[1] FCCC/SBI/2018/INF.5.
[2] FCCC/CP/2017/3.

Draft decision -/CMA.1

Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, which provides that Parties shall cooperate in taking measures, as appropriate, to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information,

Reaffirming the importance of all elements of Article 6 of the Convention and of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement for the implementation of the ultimate objective of the Convention and the Paris Agreement, respectively,

Recognizing the key role that Action for Climate Empowerment can play at all stages and levels of the implementation of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling decision 15/CP.18, which established the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and defined key areas of work and activities for the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention,

Also recalling decision 17/CP.22, in which it was decided that efforts related to the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention shall be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment,

Recognizing that Action for Climate Empowerment plays a key role in promoting changes in lifestyles, attitudes and behaviours needed to foster low-emission, climate-resilient and sustainable development,

Reaffirming the key role that a broad range of stakeholders, inter alia, national governments, regions as applicable, cities, education and cultural institutions, museums, the private sector, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, decision makers, scientists, the media, teachers, youth, women and indigenous peoples, play in ensuring Action for Climate Empowerment,

Acknowledging the importance of linkages between activities taken to support Article 6 of the Convention, Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals,

1. *Decides* that efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement will also be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment;

2. *Invites* the Conference of the Parties, when reviewing the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention in accordance with decision 15/CP.18, to also include efforts related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

3. *Decides* that the focal points nominated under Article 6 of the Convention will also serve as focal points under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and will be referred to as Action for Climate Empowerment focal points in the context of the Paris Agreement as well;

4. *Encourages* Parties that have not already designated an Action for Climate Empowerment focal point to do so and to provide the necessary institutional support for the focal point's activities, as appropriate;

5. *Also encourages* Parties to continue to promote the systematic integration of gender-sensitive and participatory education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional and international cooperation into all mitigation

and adaptation activities implemented under the Convention, as well as under the Paris Agreement, as appropriate, including into the processes of designing and implementing their nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies and climate policies;

6. *Invites* Parties to develop and implement national strategies on Action for Climate Empowerment in relation to Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, taking into account their national circumstances;

7. *Also invites* Parties and non-Party stakeholders to consider relevant activities that enhance Action for Climate Empowerment, as referred to in the reports on the Action for Climate Empowerment workshop[1] held at the first part of the forty-eighth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and the Action for Climate Empowerment youth forum,[2] when developing and implementing Action for Climate Empowerment, taking into consideration national circumstances;

8. *Encourages* Parties to include, as appropriate, information on how education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional and international cooperation are considered in the preparation and implementation of the actions under the Paris Agreement;

9. *Considers* that Parties and stakeholders may, as appropriate, take into account actions to enhance climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and regional and international cooperation in the context of Article 14 of the Paris Agreement;

10. *Encourages* Parties to foster public participation and collaborate with, inter alia, regional as applicable and local authorities, the scientific community, universities, the private sector, civil society organizations and youth to scale up the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment;

11. *Invites* Parties, multilateral and bilateral institutions, private sector and other potential sources to support activities related to the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

12. *Requests* the secretariat:

(a) To continue organizing, in collaboration with Parties and international organizations, training, workshops, webinars and other activities to exchange good practices and to build and strengthen existing skills and the capacity of the Action for Climate Empowerment national focal points and stakeholders;

(b) To organize the 7th Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment in 2019 to advance the discussions on the final review of the Doha work programme and ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international and regional cooperation so as to also enhance actions under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

(c) To continue organizing awareness-raising campaigns and training activities to empower children and youth to support and lead climate action;

(d) To continue collaborating with Parties, non-Party stakeholders and regional and international organizations with a view to catalysing the implementation of Article 12 of the Paris Agreement;

13. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraph 12 above;

14. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

[1] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf.

[2] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYF%20-%20Final.pdf.

Draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session

Terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme

1. The Conference of the Parties (COP) requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fiftieth session (June 2019) to draft the terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention to be conducted by the COP in accordance with decision 15/CP.18, for consideration and adoption at COP 25 (November 2019).

2. The COP requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, when drafting the terms of reference referred to in paragraph 1 above, to take into consideration relevant information developed under Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, including relevant submissions from Parties and observers, the outcomes of the Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) workshop[1] and the ACE youth forum,[2] and the outcomes of the annual in-session ACE Dialogues[3] conducted under the Doha work programme since 2013.

[1] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Action%20for%20Climate%20Empowerment%20Workshop%20outcomes.pdf.

[2] See https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/180505_Outcomes%20AYF%20-%20Final.pdf.

[3] See https://unfccc.int/topics/education-and-outreach/events-meetings/dialogues-on-action-for-climate-empowerment.

Draft conclusions for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fourth session

Coordination of support for the implementation of activities in relation to mitigation actions in the forest sector by developing countries, including institutional arrangements

The Conference of the Parties took note that the Subsidiary Body for Implementation concluded its work in relation to the matters set out in decision 10/CP.19, paragraph 9, at the first part of its forty-eighth session.